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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 083712-0290459
In re Application of PARTHA NEOGI ET AL		
Application Number 10/075,442	Filed February 15, 2002	
For NOVEL COMPOUNDS TO TREAT DIABETES AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS		
Group Art Unit 1625	Examiner Hector Reyes	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ **205.00**

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card Form PTO-2038 is attached

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **03-3975**

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

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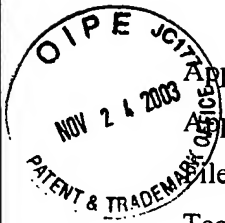
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Applicant : Partha Neogi et al.
Filed : February 15, 2002
Tech Cntr/AU : 1625
Examiner : Hector M. Reyes
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicants filed an Amendment in response to the outstanding Official Action on August 26, 2003 in the above-identified application for patent. Applicants erroneously authorized payment of extension of time fees totaling \$410.00 on a large entity basis. Applicants established small business entity status on February 15, 2002 with the filed application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the difference in the extension of time fee between large and small entities, specifically \$200.00, authorized for payment with the Amendment filed on August 26, 2003. For reference, Applicants attach hereto a copy of the August 2003 Deposit Account statement for Deposit Account 03-3975 which verifies that the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office posted payment of \$410.00 on August 29, 2003 under Posting Reference Text P 0290459 for Fee Code 1252 as authorized in the August 26, 2003 Petition for Extension of Time (PTO/SB/22 - copy also enclosed).

Applicants reiterate that they still qualify as a small business entity, and that small business entity status is still claimed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a) and (b).

Applicants respectfully request that a refund in the amount of \$200.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Reference Text 10075442.

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If there are any questions with respect to this request, please contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 24, 2003

Attachment: Copy of August 2003 Deposit Account Statement
Copy of August 26, 2003 Petition for Extension of Time



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